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TITLE: Stiffening textile items to form advertising lamp shades

etc. - by coating with transparent resin and shaping on

deflatable former

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## BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A method of stiffening a textile items, partic items of clothing, in order to use them as lamp-shades etc. to carry illuminated advertising slogans and other publicity matter. The textile item is evenly coated with a transparent resin which is partly dried before the item is moulded. The moulding takes place by forming on the exterior of a deflatable or otherwise collapsible former.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Prodn. of advertising lampshades, internally illuminated sculptures etc. from shirts, shorts, pants, bathing trunks, scarves etc.. The prod. is inexpensive to make and can be free-standing.

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